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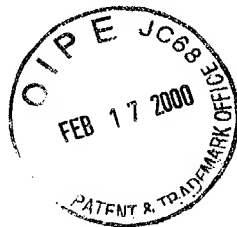
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Norio FUKUSAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/029,608

Filed: May 15, 1998



Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: D. Graybill

For: **METHOD AND MOLD FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING THE DEVICE**

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
DATED JANUARY 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: February 17, 2000

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated January 19, 2000.

In the Action, restriction is required between Group (I), Claims 1-12, 20-35, 37-40, 44-53, 65-69, 78, 86-91, 95-102 and 108; Group (II), Claims 18, 19, 36, 41-43, 54-64, 70-77, 79-85 and 92-94; and Group (III), Claims 103-107.

Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group (II), Claims 18, 19, 36, 41-43, 54-64, 70-77, 79-85 and 92-94 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, it being understood that the applicants' right to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 USC §120 and 35 USC §121 are retained.

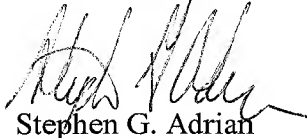
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our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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